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NOTICE OF APPEAL

The applicant appeals the Examiner's final rejection of claims 32 and 33 with this notice of appeal, if needed.

The attorney was unable to reach the Examiner for confirmation that the amendments made to claim 32, contemporaneously herewith, make the claim allowable. Since there is no time remaining, the applicant appeals the rejection if needed to avoid abandonment.

If the notice of appeal is needed, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0407 for the notice of appeal filing fee of \$500 for a non-small entity. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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